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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 5, 1978 | ■ Szczecin Choir at Ohio State (1411) |
| April 6, 1978 | ■ Roundtable Discussion on "Political Participation" in USSR, China, Iran (1412) |
| April 6, 1978 | ■ Stankiewicz lectures on "The Grammatical Categories of the Slavic Noun" at Ohio State |
| April 6, 1978 &
April 7, 1978 | ■ Vago lectures on "Characteristics of the Fascist Movements in East Central Europe" and "Anti-Semitism in Interwar East Central Europe" at Ohio State (1414) |
| April 8, 1978 | -WOSU Radio series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Professors Stuart Grover and Michael Curran, OSU
"The Role of Women in the USSR" |
| April 13, 1978 | ■ Pomorska lectures on "On Parallelism in Gogol's Prose" at Ohio State (1413) |
| April 15, 1978 | ■ Bulgarian Studies Group Luncheon at Indiana University, Midwest Slavic Conference (1415) |
| April 27, 1978 | ■ O'Toole lectures on "Toward a Structuralist Poetics of the Russian Short Story" at Ohio State (1413) |
| April 27, 1978 | ■ Berman lectures on "The Functions of Law in Soviet Society" at Ohio State (1416) |

REMINDER -- SZCZECIN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY CHOIR TO PERFORM

(1411) Szczecin Choir will perform at Mershon Auditorium on the Ohio State University campus on Wednesday, April 5, at 8:00 PM (tickets \$2.50 each). The Choir's repertoire, which comprises the works of 70 composers representing 17 nations, is a mixture of different styles and epochs. It includes a Gregorian chant "God is born of the Virgin Mary" as well as the contemporary modern music of Orff and Penderecki.

REMINDER--SZCZECIN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY CHOIR TO PERFORM (CONT.)

The Choir members will arrive in Columbus on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, and will depart Thursday morning, April 6. If you can assist with housing any of the 45 members, please call Mark Stull (work--422-2879, 422-0385; home--291-2598) by March 27.

After the performance ALL are invited to a reception for the Choir members.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON "POLITICAL PARTICIPATION" IN USSR, CHINA, IRAN

(1412) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at the Ohio State University will sponsor a roundtable discussion on "political participation" in the USSR, China and Iran as part of its series on issues in contemporary society. Participants will be Dr. Jan S. Adams (Ohio State University) for the USSR; Dr. Byron Weng (Wright State University) for China; and Dr. Gholam Razi (University of Houston) for Iran. Dr. Goldie Shabad of Ohio State University will moderate. The discussion is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 7:00 PM in the Ohio Union Memorial Room (1739 North High Street). For further information call (614) 422-8770.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SLAVIC DEPARTMENT LECTURES FOR APRIL

(1413) Professor Edward Stankiewicz, Yale University, will speak on "The Grammatical Categories of the Slavic Noun" on April 6, 1978 at 3:00 PM.

Professor Krystyna Pomorska, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will present "On Parallelism in Gogol's Prose" on April 13, 1978 at 3:00 PM.

Professor Lawrence O'Toole, of the University of Essex (England), will lecture on "Toward a Structuralist Poetics of the Russian Short Story" on April 27, 1978 at 3:00 PM.

All lectures will be held in 399 Cunz Hall. For more information contact: Slavic Department, Ohio State University (614) 422-6733.

BELA VAGO LECTURES ON FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM IN INTERWAR EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

(1414) The Melton Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies will sponsor two public lectures by Professor Bela A. Vago, holder of the Chair of Holocaust Studies and Instructor on East Central Europe at the University of Haifa, Israel. On Thursday, April 6 Professor Vago will talk on "Characteristics of the Fascist Movements in East Central Europe" at 3PM. He will lecture on "Anti-Semitism in Interwar East Central Europe" on Friday, April 7, at 10:00 AM. Both talks will be held in Room 31, Hitchcock Hall, on the Ohio State University campus.

BULGARIAN STUDIES GROUP LUNCHEON AT MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE

(1415) On Saturday, April 15, the Bulgarian Studies Group will sponsor a luncheon meeting and a slide-sound show at the Midwest Slavic Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. Luncheon will begin at 1:30; the slide presentation will be at 2:00 PM. Those interested in attending the luncheon (\$3.25) or the slide presentation contact: Professor Frederick B. Chary, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46408.

BERMAN LECTURE ON LAW IN SOVIET SOCIETY

(1416) On Thursday April 27th Professor Harold Berman, Story Professor of Law at Harvard University, will talk on "The Functions of Law in Soviet Society". His lecture will be held in Page Hall, Room 101, on the Ohio State University campus, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The public is invited.

SUMMER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AT BRYN MAWR

(1417) Bryn Mawr College will hold two Russian Language Programs during the summer of 1978. An "Intensive Program for Instructors of Russian" will be held from June 26 to July 22, 1978. Topics for that program include: Russian Syntax, Phonetics and Intonation, Verbal Aspect, Verbal Morphology, and Norms of Spoken Russian. Teachers of Russian at the pre-college or college level are eligible.

From June 26 to July 8, 1978 the college will offer a "Business Russian" program. Russian language instructors who are considering offering courses in this area may enroll either for the two-week period as indicated above or take the course as an elective within the Intensive Program for Instructors.

For further information and applications write to Professor Ruth L. Pearce or Professor Dan E. Davidson, The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010 or telephone: (215) 525-1000.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD -- AVAILABLE AWARDS 1978-79

418) *Poland* -- Theoretical linguistics lectures and seminars in field of specialization; supervision of master's theses, U Lodz or Lublin. 9/78-6/79

Romania -- Theoreticallinguistics: phonology, syntax and semantics applied to English, psycholinguistics or sociolinguistics, U Bucharest, U Cluj. 9/78-6/79

For more information contact: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036; Attention: Georgene B. Lovecky (Telephone: (202) 833-4987)

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY TO BROADCAST RADIO PROGRAM

(1419) "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective" will be broadcast on KCMW-FM, the radio station of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri, beginning April 27th. Broadcast time will be Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

TOLSTOY SYMPOSIUM

(1420) On the 150th Anniversary of Tolstoy's Birth, the University of Victoria's Department of Slavonic and Oriental Studies will hold a Tolstoy Symposium. The symposium will be held November 23 to 25, 1978. Those wishing to contribute papers must submit them (no longer than 30 minutes in length) before March 30, 1978. For more information write: Professor Andrew Ponskov, Department of Slavonic and Oriental Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia V8V 2Y2, Canada.

UPDATE ON LAGER' DRUZHBA

(1421) All Ohio High School teachers of Russian should have received all materials, assignments and up to date information for Lager' Druzhba '78, which will be held at Camp Ohio on April 21-23. Teachers who are interested in participating in the camp are reminded to send in the student applications as soon as possible. The teachers are urged to attend the AATSEEL meeting at the OMLTA Conference on April 8th, where the last minute problems will be discussed. If you have any questions contact: Jaroslav Valachovic, Coordinator for Secondary School Programs, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, OSU, Columbus, Ohio (Telephone: (614) 422-6864).

KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL TOUR TO USSR

(1422) Bill O'Neil reports that 16 students from Kenston High School and 1 student from Bratenhal High School will be making the Kenston's High School annual trip to the USSR, March 16-30. The group will once again visit school #169 in Leningrad and school #7 in Moscow where Mr. O'Neil had taught English two years ago. These tours to the Soviet Union are the highlights of the Russian program at Kenston High School. The students are looking forward to their meeting with the Soviet students their own age. "This year should be even better because of the IREX program last summer and the contacts I made at MGU," reports O'Neil.

(1423) Source: AATSEEL's Newsletter

SUMMER SERBO-CROATIAN PROGRAM

The University of Kansas is sponsoring a Summer Serbo-Croatian Language and Culture Program at Zagreb University from June 13-August 15, 1978 for 15 persons. The cost is \$900.00 with six semester credits available for successful completion. A limited amount of fellowship aid is available. The application deadline is April 15, 1978.

The Serbo-Croatian Language and Culture Program is intended for students who have had at least one year of Serbo-Croatian on the college level. Classes will be held at Zagreb University four hours per day, five days per week for six weeks; taught by Zagreb University faculty members, these classes will stress conversation, intonation, and grammar. There will also be five lectures on the history of Yugoslavia, the dialects of Serbo-Croatian, folklore, etc.

Students will be housed in private homes during the course of study in Zagreb. There will be a maintenance allowance sufficient to cover the cost of food and housing, but participants should plan to bring ca. \$300 to pay for other items such as souvenirs, additional travel, etc.

After completion of the six weeks intensive language course, the group will participate in a guided field trip to other regions of Yugoslavia (Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, the Adriatic coast) to acquaint the students with the variety of cultures and topography found in Yugoslavia today.

This program is wholly dependent on supplemental funds from the U.S. Office of Education; notification is expected from USOE by April 15. (Interested applicants should apply before this date.)

For applications contact: Dr. Joseph L. Conrad, Department of Slavic Languages, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

(1424) Source: Ohio State University Research Foundation News, March 7, 1978

OHIO HUMANITIES PROGRAM GUIDELINES ISSUED

The Ohio Program in Humanities is a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The goal of the program is to foster public programs which increase awareness of the contributions that the humanities can make toward understanding issues of public policy. Program areas include: 1) Grants to groups to educate adult, out-of-school audiences about public policy issues related to the theme "Human Values in a Changing Society." 2) Special Projects without a public policy focus but which increase public understanding of the humanities may be funded. Such projects should address a significant issue of citizen concern or explore alternative interpretations of concerns usually addressed by the humanities disciplines. 3) Mini-Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for small conferences and community forums, innovative projects, and planning for larger projects. Applications for mini-grants may be submitted at any time. A preliminary proposal is recommended for the other 2 program areas. Deadlines for preliminary proposals are 3/31/78, 9/15/78, and 12/15/78 with final proposals due 5/12/78, 10/27/78, and 1/26/79.

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PRESIDENT CARTER DESIGNATES MARCH 13-20
FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

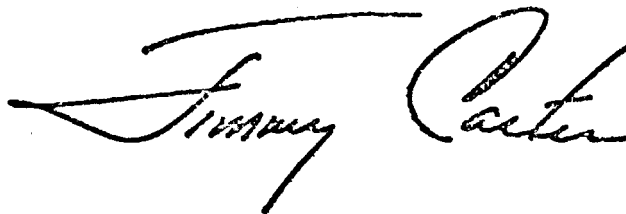
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

National Foreign Language Week, 1978

National Foreign Language Week underscores the importance of person-to-person communication in today's interdependent world. Distances to once-remote countries have contracted, and the world has become a neighborhood of nations. We must be able to talk with our neighbors.

As President, and previously as Governor, I have seen firsthand the importance of language in the performance of my duties. My wife Rosalynn has also found that her efforts to achieve a better command of Spanish have served her well both here and abroad. As a result of such experiences, I have an especially high regard for the value and importance of proficiency in foreign languages.

I extend my best wishes to all who are engaged in teaching or studying foreign languages. I share with you an increasing concern for the progress of foreign language and international studies in this country. I hope you will encourage their further development and improvement. I am convinced that your endeavors in this respect can strengthen the foundation of peaceful cooperation throughout the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Jimmy" is written with a large, sweeping initial "J" that extends to the left. The last name "Carter" is written with a large, sweeping initial "C" that extends to the right. The signature is centered below the main body of text.